

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kalyana Sundram et al.

Serial No. 08/626,461

Filed: April 2, 1996

For: INCREASING THE HDL LEVEL
AND THE HDL/LDL RATIO IN
HUMAN SERUM BY BALANCING
SATURATED AND
POLYUNSATURATED DIETARY
FATTY ACIDS

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Examiner Paden, C.

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to

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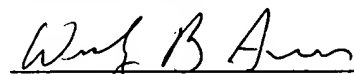
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respond to the Office Action mailed November 26, 1997. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a Response up to and including May 26, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension fee. If this fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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